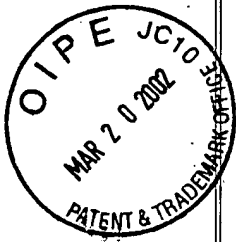


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a second month extension of time to reply to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated March 7, 2002. A fee payment of \$290.00 is enclosed corresponding to the two-month extension fee (\$400.00) minus the one-month extension fee payment (\$110.00) paid on February 20, 2002.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

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